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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Final Determination and Requirement for Election dated January 29, 2008 regarding the above-identified patent term extension application for U.S. Patent No. 5,782,919, the Applicant hereby expressly and voluntarily withdraws the subject application for patent term extension. The Applicant notes that U.S. Patent No. 5,984,967 has been expressly elected for patent term extension pursuant to 35 USC §156. Please charge any fees which may be owed to Deposit Account No. 12-2424.

Respectfully submitted,

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